

## Time's Ripe to Begin Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

Preparations for Xmas gifts are busily going on in thousands of homes. Christmas is nearer than some of us realize. The shortening days of November and December fly fast.

Gift making is a difficult task unless there are large and suggestive stocks from which to select. Last season we could hardly do justice to the buyers who crowded this handsome store. This season finds us in a position to do justice all around—to our patrons, ourselves and our merchandise.

We have good reason to believe that our old customers will come back and the many new ones gained this past year—others we hope to gain—will all make their Christmas purchases here.

Why not select your gift now? The store is not so crowded and you can inspect our stock at leisure.

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Bracelets, \$1 up; Watches, \$5 up.

Opera Glasses, \$5 up; Chateaux, \$2 up; Chains, Etc.

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## THE WEEK IN PETERSBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 21.—Miss Anne Gill entertained the Sixteen Card Club Tuesday morning at her home on South Sycamore Street. Four-hand club was played, Mrs. John Herbert Clairborne capturing first prize, Miss Margaret Zimmer second prize, and Mrs. LeRoy Roper the lone hand prize.

Miss Gill had as her guests Mrs. Samuel Willson, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Miss Mary Beasley, Miss Mary Friend, Miss Martha Collier, Miss Gerald Pryor, of Washington, Mrs. John Herbert Clairborne, Mrs. Brooks Rogers, Mrs. Alfred Friend, Miss Helen Leaveworth, Miss Louise Zimmer, Miss Margaret Zimmer, Miss Condie Knox, Mrs. W. A. Bragg, Mrs. W. F. Drowry, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Miss Bessie Venable, Miss Helen Venable, Miss Purcell, of Baltimore. The Misses Gill entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon, their guests being Mrs. Wall, Mrs. T. H. Macdon, Miss Virginia Bull, Mrs. R. T. Meade, Mrs. Alma Hill, Misses Lee and Mary South, Miss Annie Stokes, Miss Eschelle Collier, Miss Margaret Collier, Miss Mary Beasley, Miss Mary Friend, Miss Alexander Hamilton, Miss Anne Cuthbert, Miss Cary Myers, Miss Lena Notelson, Miss Martha Collier, Miss Donna Lee Towson, Mrs. R. A. Gamble, Miss Gerald Pryor, Miss Margaret Gill, Mrs. Samuel Willson.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Samuel Willson, second prize to Mrs. J. W. Wall and the lone hand prize to Mrs. Alexander Hamilton.

Mrs. R. D. Galbraith, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Collier, in Petersburg.

Mr. Robert Stuart, of the Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, visited friends in Petersburg this week.

Miss Jane Lovett, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Margaret Collier in this city.

Miss Jane Lovett and Miss Margaret Collier will go to Norfolk Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. John Edward Booker, of Suffolk, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scott Booker to Mr. John Spooner Epps, of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, December 2nd, at half past 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in that city.

Miss Booker is a charming and attractive young woman and is well known in social and literary circles. She is the daughter of the late Hon. J. E. Booker, who was a prominent newspaper man.

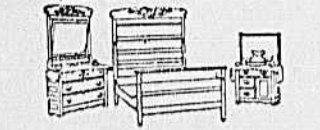
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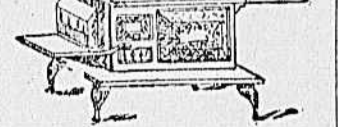
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## NORFOLK SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 21.—The social event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Robert M. Wilkinson, Miss Taylor to Mr. Robert M. Wilkinson, Miss Taylor has been since her debut one of the most attractive young women in Norfolk society. The social prominence of both parties gave an added interest to the wedding.

The reception at the residence of the grandmother of the bride on Granby Street was the most elaborate affair of the season. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. A. Brooke Taylor, Mrs. Tazewell Taylor, Mrs. J. Leighton Hubbard, Mrs. T. F. Hubbard, Misses Lizzie Garnett, of Williamsburg, Nina Johns, Miriam Wilkinson, Gussie Newton, Nan Kennell and Louie Taylor. More than a hundred invited guests called.

Capt. Lyon, commanding the cruiser Olympia, entertained delightfully aboard at cards Friday evening.

Interest is felt here in the approaching wedding of Mr. Francis DeCordy Matthews, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Paehl, of Baltimore, which is announced for the 2nd of December.

Mr. James M. Thompson has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Commander Clinton K. Curtis, long of this city, will likely return here while awaiting orders. He has been relieved of the command of the Alliance.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lyons, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Howard have been giving a delightful house party at the Wilkinson cottage, Virginia Beach, which is delightful at this season. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Miss Evelyn Talbot, of Rockville; Miss Carter Warren, of Harrisonburg; Miss Nan Freeman, Miss Louise Jones, Miss K. L. Newbill, Mr. James Farant, Mr. Davis Johnson, Mr. George Kelly, Mr. Jewell Hilliard, Mr. William Hill, Mr. Geo. Payne and Mr. Lloyd Freeman.

## WINCHESTER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 21.—The Winchester Dramatic Club will present "The Unreasonable Man" at the Auditorium on December 10th, for the benefit of the Winchester Memorial Hospital. The participants will be well known local people, including Mesdames R. E. Byrd, T. W. Harrison, H. D. Fuller, M. M. Lynch, H. E. Kern, Misses Annie D. Beverley and Bessie Conrad, Messrs. Wm. M. Calvert, R. T. McGuire, R. W. Leafe, W. S. White, P. L. Glaise, S. R. Atwell and D. B. Conrad. The celebrated dramatic coach, George A. Gardner, of Baltimore, is training them.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ward tendered a reception to a large number of friends in honor of their nephew, Rev. W. Page Dame, and bride, who was married there last week.

Mrs. Virginia McSherry, president of the West Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy, who recently elected corresponding secretary of the United Daughters, is a well known resident of Martinsburg, W. Va., and a sister of Mrs. W. S. Love and aunt of Mrs. H. D. Byrd of Winchester.

Major J. Ogden Murray, of Charlottesville, Va., will deliver a lecture here next Monday evening under the auspices of General Turner Ashby Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a monument in Stonewall Cemetery to the memory of the women of the Confederacy. Appeals for funds have been sent out to the various Confederate camps of the South.

Miss Mary Bowls Johnson gave a delightful card party Monday evening at Winchester Inn in honor of Miss Virginia Love, who was wedded Wednesday evening to Mr. Harry Kerr Russell.

Hon. H. D. Flood, of Appomattox; Dr. Carson and W. E. Carson, of Riverton; Gardner Booth, of Alexandria, and Joseph Burton, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd this week, and attended the Russell-Cover wedding. Col. J. H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, and Arthur B. Hancock, of Ellerslie, Va., were guests of Mr. Russell.

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Millinery marvels. This time many specials at absolutely half-price.

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Women's Fine Tailor-Made Suits, all wool, in Blue and Black Venetian Cloth; every suit in the newest long-skirted blouse coat style, with shoulder cape..... \$15.00

Women's Suits, made of all-wool chevrons, coat long length, tight-fitting, black, navy and brown..... \$12.00

Women's Loose Coats of Kersey, in black and tan..... \$8.00

Women's 27-inch Tan Covert Coats for..... \$16.00

Berkshire Knit Underwear, per pair..... 25c

Complete line Ladies' Furs, ranging in price from \$2 to..... \$30.00

## Men's Department.

From Youth to Manhood We Clothe You.

Men's Suits..... \$6.00

Men's Suits..... \$8.00

Men's Suits..... \$15.00 to \$28.00

Men's Overcoats..... \$5.50 to \$30.00

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Men's and Boys' Shoes... \$1 to \$5.00

Men's and Boys' Hats... 75c to \$3.50

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## RADFORD SOCIAL EVENTS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Nov. 21.—The Afternoon Riders were delightfully entertained by Misses Elita and Pearl Rosenfeld Wednesday afternoon. It was a fancy-work party, each guest working on a Christmas present while exchanging ideas on interesting topics.

The Current Events Club was entertained by Mrs. W. N. Ragland Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas sale noon riders were delightfully entertained by Misses Elita and Pearl Rosenfeld Wednesday afternoon. It was a fancy-work party, each guest working on a Christmas present while exchanging ideas on interesting topics.

Miss Lucy Radford, of Amherst, returned home Thursday after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Adams. Miss Henry, of Elliston, and her daughter, Miss Sallie, arrived Wednesday to make their home with Mrs. John Moran.

Mrs. Henry's husband, a grandson of Patrick Henry, was struck by a freight train and killed at Elliston last week.

Mrs. W. C. Rivers, of West Point, N. Y., will spend several days with Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler the last of the week en route to Warrenton, N. C., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Battle.

Mrs. Selden Langley and her daughter, Miss Lillian, are visiting in Washington city.

Mr. Clyde Miller, of West Virginia, has been at home this week on a visit. Mrs. J. Black and her mother, Mrs. Saunders, of Barton Heights, are in Radford this week on business. Mrs. Black recently sold her handsome home on Norfolk Street to Mr. Max Goldberger.

Rev. and Mr. R. C. Cooper returned Tuesday from their bridal tour and have gone to housekeeping at the parsonage in East Radford. They were given a generous pounding Wednesday by members of their congregation.

The Modern Woodmen of America founded an order here Wednesday night with fifteen charter members.

Mr. Garland Johnson returned to Keno Wednesday after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

Mr. St. Clair Brown, of Georgia, is in Radford for a few days' visit. The Cotton Club gave a german Friday evening at their hall in the Ash-nade building.

Gen. G. C. Wharton came near having a serious fire at his home on Wednesday morning. Leaving his bedroom, he returned to find it in a blaze. A portrait of his sister and several heirlooms, valued at \$100, were destroyed before the flames could be smothered out. How the fire originated is not known.

## LEESBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., Nov. 21.—Miss Goodwin, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Mott, at "Mayfield."

Mrs. S. Campbell has returned with her husband to their home in Baltimore. Miss Matthews, of Howard county, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Liddings.

Maj. Mott, of the American Legation in Paris, has been the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Le Bourgeois, Jr., after a few days spent with her mother, Mrs. Louis Powell, have left for their future home in New Orleans, where Mr. Le Bourgeois is prominent in railroad circles.

Judge and Mrs. Sterling Murray celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dibrell have returned from their bridal trip and are at home at her father's, Mr. T. Van Devanter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nichols have returned from a visit to Ohio, where they attended the Nichols' father. Mr. Nichols has been called back at once by the sudden illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols have returned after an extended trip North.

Mrs. C. A. English is visiting her father, Dr. Claiborne, in Petersburg. Mrs. Imogene Sheets has left for a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Evelyn English and her little daughter have left for their home in Selma after summering with her mother, Mrs. Matthews.

Miss S. Mason, of Baltimore, is spending a short time in Leesburg on business. Mr. H. H. Russell has left for a short business trip to Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, of New York, who spent some time in Leesburg on business, connected with the purchase of "Mowen," the old Swan estate, have left for the North.

## WILMINGTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the popular New York society people, are now at their magnificent home, "Arlene-on-the-Sound." They will remain here until after the holidays, and during their stay will enter-

tain a number of prominent society people of New York's "Four Hundred." Mr. Jones has as his guests this week Messrs. Robinson, Kane and Kemp, of New York, who came down from New York, N. C., on the yacht Deacy with a hunting party.

L'Agile Colling Club, one of the most social organizations of the city, gave its initial german of the season in theasonic Temple Tuesday night. It was a brilliant augury for the series of similar charming events that are to follow under the auspices of that popular organization during the remainder of the season.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, Nash led the german with Miss Symonds of Boston. Half a hundred persons participated.

This week Wilmington has had in her midst a distinguished daughter of the Confederacy, Mrs. John H. Winder, formerly Miss Florence Tucker, of Raleigh. She is the able president of the Ohio division of the U. D. C. Mrs. Winder is said to have been one of the leading figures on the floor of the recent convention in Charleston. On the floor she was known as the "silver-tongued orator."

She is a woman of marked attainments and charming personality, and naturally Tar Heel interest centered around her. Mr. Hugh MacRae and family have returned from Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere, to spend the winter here.

Capt. John H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., treasurer of the Seaboard A. A. Linn Company, spent several days in the city this week. Miss Sharp, his daughter, is a guest of Miss Moffitt.

Miss Clary, of Stockton, Cal., is here on a visit to Miss Jane Young. Mrs. J. L. Grange, who visited from La Grange, returned home this week after a visit to Miss Baldwin and Miss Sneed in this city.

Mr. John H. Hardin and family are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Eva Jennett, of Ocala, Fla., after visiting her uncle, Mr. Stephen Jennett, has gone to Georgia on a visit.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Elmer Emma Mathis to Mr. John LeRoy Wiggins, which will take place Wednesday evening, December 2d, at 8 o'clock, First Baptist Church, this city. At home at Charlotte.

## LUNENBURG CONTESTS.

Judge George C. Orgain With-

draws His Intention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MEHERIN, VA., Nov. 21.—A report has reached here that Judge Geo. C. Orgain has decided not to contest the election of Commonwealth's Attorney against Mr. W. E. Nebbett, who received a majority of twenty over him. The position, with the required amount of signatures, has been secured for this purpose, and a declaration of the charges had been drawn up, but it is understood he decided to leave the matter just as it stood. A majority of his friends were anxious for him to push the matter to the end, as they felt sure that the grounds upon which he based his charges were sufficient to throw out the precincts, and therefore elect him.

Mr. W. F. Fawcett has filed his notice of contest against Mr. O. L. Hardy, who won over him by one vote, and when this comes up it is quite evident that the fight will be a closely contested one.

The supply of game is greater through this section than it has been for several seasons, particularly birds and rabbits. Very little hunting has been done up to this time, as the farmers have been busy getting in their crops, and only a few from other sections have been on the grounds.

Miss Lena Moore is quite ill at her home several miles south of this place, with typhoid fever. Several doctors are in attendance upon her, as is also a trained nurse. Her brother died a few weeks ago with the same disease, and at that time she was confined to her bed.

## Great Loss in Cattle.

The West Texas Stockman, an authority on live stock matters, in its issue today says that the total number of cattle in the State will not exceed 7,000,000 head, of which 5,000,000 are range cattle, and that the depreciation in values during the past year represents a loss of at least \$1,000,000 to Texas cattlemen.

Somebody believes that this estimate of 7,000,000 head of cattle in the State is too high.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Round trip tickets, at greatly reduced rates, are now on sale to all the principal Winter Tourist Resorts of the South, via the Atlantic Coast Line. This line offers the quickest and most comfortable route; its trains are superb in every appointment. They are composed of the latest designed Pullman Sleeping, Parlor, Library, Observation and Dining Cars. For full information, apply to ticket agents, or

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## Large Lot of Fresh Rabbits, Finest of the Season, each 20c

Genuine Smithfield Hams, lb..... 20c	Large Winesap Apples, pk..... 25c
Breakfast Bacon, lb..... 12 1-2c	Albemarle Peppers, pk..... 10c
Nice Fat Pork, lb..... 7c	Large Florida Oranges, doz.... 20c
Sliced Cooked Ham, lb..... 15c	Large Juicy Lemons, doz..... 15c
Pure Butcher's Lard, lb..... 12c	Best Malaga Grapes, lb..... 12 1-2c

## North Carolina Cut Herring, 675 Fish to a Barrel, \$4.00

3 pkgs. Best Buckwheat..... 25c	7 pounds Nice Prunes..... 25c
3 pkgs. Out Flakes..... 25c	4 pounds Best Dried Apples.... 25c
10 pounds New Grits..... 25c	2 pounds Finest Layer Figs..... 25c
10 pounds New Hominy..... 25c	5 cakes Neufchatel Cheese..... 25c
7 pounds Out Flake..... 25c	Large Bunch of Celery..... 5c

## Loose Postum Coffee & Grape Nuts, Per 10c

Finest Elgin Creamery, lb..... 25c	3 quarts Navy Beans..... 25c
Best Country Butter, lb..... 23c	3 pounds Best Mince meat..... 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, doz..... 25c	Try our Rock Candy, per lb..... 10c
Fine Country Sausage, lb..... 12 1-2c	Fresh Pound Cake, per lb..... 12 1-2c
Pure Country Ham, lb..... 15c	Half Gal. Can Caramel Syrup. 15c

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